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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Twenty ſecond Day of this Inſtant November; We, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further prorogued on the ſaid Twenty ſecond Day of November, to Thurſday the Seventeenth Day of January next; and we have given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commiſſion for proroguing the ſame accordingly. And we do hereby further declare our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Seventeenth Day of January next, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Seventeenth Day of January next.

Given at our Court at St. *James*'s the Twenty firſt Day of *November*, 1750, in the Twenty fourth Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Petersbourg, *Nov.* 6. On the 1ſt Inſtant, all the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters appeared at Court, to compliment her Imperial Majeſty on her coming to reſide in her Winter Palace; on this Occaſion the Court was very numerous and extremely ſplendid. The Froſt is ſet in here very ſevere. The Lake of Ladoga is froze up, as is the Little and Great Neva, the Ice whereof is ſo firm, that People go upon it without the leaſt Danger; and ſeveral Ships, which did not depart in Time, are entirely froze up. We have received Advice of the Death of General Biſmark, Commander in Chief of her Impeſial Majeſty's Forces at Pultowa. General Arnimb, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, has communicated to this Court, a Reſcript which his Poliſh Majeſty cauſed to be publiſhed before his Departure from Warſaw; whereby he enjoyns all the Governors and Commanders bordering upon the Ruſſian Territories, to be very careful not to ſuffer the leaſt Prejudice to be dõne to the Subjects of this Empire; and particularly not to receive any Perſon whatſoever, who ſhall attempt to eſcape out of the Ruſſian Territories.

Warſaw, *Nov.* 17. On the 12th Inſtant a Fire broke out in the Belfry of the Church adjoining to the Convent of the Dominicans, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that 'twas impoſſible to extinguiſh it. There were four fine Bells in it, three of which were melted; and the fourth, which was the largeſt, fell down and broke to Pieces; but by good Providence, neither the Church, nor the Convent, nor any of the neighbouring Houſes, received much Damage. The laſt Letters from Moldavia ſay, that the Plague continues to make great Havock in ſeveral Towns and Villages in that Province; that it had ſpread itſelf into Upper Podolia, where it likewiſe carried off great Numbers of People; and that they were taking all imaginable Precautions to prevent its ſpreading.

Vienna, *Nov.* 18. Her Imperial Majeſty advances happily in her Pregnancy. Count Nadaſty, Chancellor of Hungary, is returned hither from Presbourg, where he has been to regulate every Thing neceſſary for the Opening of the General Diet of the States of Hungary, which now ſeems fixed for the 18th of April next. Their Imperial Majeſties continue in their Reſolution of going thither on that Occaſion; of which the Proteſtants of that Country having been informed, are determined to make uſe of that Opportunity to ſolicit her Imperial Majeſty for ſome Redreſs of their Religious Grievances. Frequent Conferences continue to be held at Court upon the Means for making the Eſtabliſh-

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ment of Commerce at Trieſte become more flouriſhing. The greateſt Part of the Officers and Soldiers belonging to the Regiment of Preyſing, which was lately disbanded, are already provided for in other Regiments.

Bern, Nov. 20. Towards the End of laſt Month, a Duel was fought at Lauſanne, between Mr. Rowley, a younger Son of Admiral Rowley's, and M. Monrond of that Town; in which Mr. Rowley had the Misfortune to be wounded; whereupon M. Monrond, who gave the Challenge, fled to Lyons; but as Mr. Rowley is ſince recovered of his Wounds, which were at firſt thought to be dangerous, and is now preparing to ſet out for England, it is expected that M. Monrond will ſoon return from Lyons, in order to take his Tryal for this Offence.

Ratisbon, Nov. 22. We have received Advice from Munich, that Count Konigsfeldt, Great Chamberlain and Miniſter of State to the Elector of Bavaria, died there the 16th Inſtant, aged 72. He had filled ſeveral conſiderable Employments, and amongſt others, that of Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Congreſs at Soiſſons.

Hambourg, Nov. 24. The Duke of Mecklenbourg has ſent hither M. de Birckholtz, one of his Privy Councillors, in order to repreſent to the Count de Raab, the Imperial Miniſter, the Reaſons which oblige that Prince to forbid the raiſing of any more Recruits for the Imperial Troops in Mecklenbourg, leaſt the other Princes of the Empire ſhould inſiſt on doing the like. By Letters from Copenhagen we learn, that the Small Pox continues to carry off great Numbers of People in that City; and that the Queen of Denmark is again with Child. We have received Advice of the Death of Lieutenant General Benfeld, Commander of the Daniſh Troops in Norway.

Berlin, Nov. 24. M. Rozencrantz, late Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, ſets out To-morrow on his Return to Copenhagen, from whence 'tis ſaid he will go with the ſame Character to the Court of Great Britain. M. Thienen, his Succeſſor, who has been extremely ill of the Small Pox, is in a fair Way of Recovery. The Winter is ſet in very ſevere, and there has already fallen a great Quantity of Snow. The Diſtemper amongſt the horned Cattle continuing to rage in this Country, all neceſſary Precautions are taking to prevent its ſpreading. Advice has been received from Ebeleben, of the Death of Prince Auguſtus of Schwartzbourg Sonderſhauſen, in the 60th Year of his Age.

Hague, Dec. 1. On Saturday Morning died here, after ſome Months Illneſs, the Right Honourable the Counteſs of Hyndford, Lady of the Bed-chamber to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange. The States General have iſſued a Placart, in which they ſay, that having been informed that the Diſtemper among the Cattle, after having in a Manner ceaſed in their Dominions for ſome Time, had begun again to rage with great Violence, their High Mightineſſes were convinced the Renewal of that Diſtemper was owing to the Introduction of foreign Cattle; for which Reaſon they prohibit the Importation of any Cattle into the Republick's Territories till after the 1ſt of April next, on pain of a Fine of 2000 Florins, beſides the Confiſcation of the Cattle for the Benefit of the Poor; thoſe who ſhall be unable to pay the Fine, are to be publickly whipped, and baniſhed for Life. The States of Holland likewiſe came to a Reſolution during their laſt Aſſembly, to prohibit a-freſh the Importation of all Cattle into their Province, as alſo to forbid the tranſporting of Cattle from one Place to another, without proper Certificates of Health from the Bailiff, or other Officers of the reſpective Places. This Reſolution has ſince been made publick, by a Proclamation dated Nov. 21, N. S.

Whitehall, November 24.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Seabright, Eſq; to be Captain; George Cary, Eſq; to be Captain Lieutenant; Jenniſon Shaftoe, Eſq; to be Lieutenant; and —— Monſon, Gent. to be Enſign in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards.

Leiceſter Houſe, November 21.

This Day Senhor Joachim Joſe Fidalgo da Silveira, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had his firſt private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

He had afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

He was introduced to both by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, November 23.

This Day the Envoy of Portugal had his firſt private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

And afterwards his firſt private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia.

To both which he was introduced by the Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, November 24, 1750.

Whereas Mr. — Brookes, Timber Merchant, and Mr. Thomas Fry, China Manufacturer, both of Stratford le Bow in the County of Eſſex, have received by the Penny-Poſt, two anonymous Letters, one dated the 7th, and the other the 13th Inſtant, threatening the ſaid Mr. Brookes to ſet his Buildings in Flames, if he refuſed to leave Fifty Pounds at a Place which the Writer ſpecifies in his ſaid Letter; and likewiſe threatning Miſchief to the ſaid Mr. Fry, if he refuſed to leave Thirty Pounds at a certain Place alſo ſpecified in the Letter directed to him; His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing the Offenders to Juſtice, is pleaſed to promiſe

mise his most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned in Writing and Sending either of the said Letters, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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WHEREAS several valuable Jewels and precious Stones, consisting of a Diamond Seal, a Diamond Girdle Buckle, several Diamond Rings, and several loose Brilliant and other Diamonds, have been, in and before the Year 1743, at several Times pledg'd or pawn'd by Robert Bray, now or late of London, Jeweller and Diamond Cutter, to Samuel Davis, late of the Parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, London, Goldsmith, deceased, for several Sums of Money, amounting altogether to 750 l. and upwards. And whereas several other Jewels and precious Stones, Watches, Rings, and other Jewellers and Goldsmiths Goods, have been at several Times pledged or pawned by divers other Persons to the said Samuel Davis, for several Sums of Money; the Executors of the Will of the said Samuel Davis (not knowing where the said Robert Bray, or the said other Persons, or all or either of them, by whom such Jewels, precious Stones, Watches, Rings, or other Goods have been so pledged or pawned, do or doth reside, or may be found or heard of) do hereby give Notice to all whom these Presents may concern respectively, that such of the said Jewels, precious Stones, Watches, Rings and other Goods so pledged or pawned, as shall not be redeemed by or before the 24th Day of May next, will be then peremptorily sold publickly in London, for the best Price or Prices that can be gotten for the same respectively, without further Notice.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 7th Day of December next, at Five in the Afternoon, before Richard Edwards, Esq; at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, A Parcel of Salt Marsh at Higham near Chalk in Kent; A Messuage and 45 Acres of Land at Hatton in Bedfont, Middlesex; Two Houses in East Smithfield, London, all Freehold; and 68 Acres of Land and a Messuage near Islington in Middlesex, being Copyhold, Part of the Estate of Thomas Huxley, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, A Capital Messuage and Park called Moor Park, with the Lands thereto belonging, in or near Rickmansworth and Watford in the County of Hertford, late the Estate of Benjamin Haskins Stiles, Esq; deceased. Whereof a Particular may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor's Street near Chancery Lane, on Tuesday the 18th Day of December next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, Part of the Freehold Estates of John Martin, late of Kettlewell, in the West Riding in the County of York, Innholder, deceased, situate at Hawksiwick in the said West Riding. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be sold, together or in Parcels, A Freehold Estate at Holt in the Parish of Kintbury and County of Berks, (with a large Quantity of Timber thereon) of the yearly Value of 155 l. Another Freehold Estate in the same Parish, with some Tythes there, and the Right of Fishing in the River Kennett, of the yearly Value of 98 l. Another Freehold Estate at East Hamnett near Chichester in Sussex, of the yearly Value of 25 l. Several Freehold Houses in and near the City of Winchester, of the yearly Value of 35 l. 10 s. Several Leasehold Estates in and near Winchester, of the yearly Value of 99 l. Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. George Wilson's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 12th of December next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Manor of South Wheatley, near Redford in the County of Nottingham, and the Farm of South Wheatly, with some small Tenements thereto adjoining; together of the yearly Value of 132 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Masters Chambers.

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PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Sir Robert Austen, late of Hall Place, in the Parish of Bexley in the County of Kent, Bart. deceased, are, on or before the first Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-street, and prove their several Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Anna Hopkins, late of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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